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26 April 2021

PensionBee Group plc

Admission to Trading on the London Stock Exchange and Block Admission to Trading Application

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The Company also hereby notifies the market that an application will, in due course, be made to the London Stock Exchange for a total of 4,366,400 Shares which may be issued in connection with the exercise of vested options pursuant to PensionBee Limited's EMI share option scheme and non tax-qualifying option scheme described in the Prospectus when options vest and are exercised following Admission. These Shares will be reserved under a block admission to trading and may be issued following exercises of options following Admission in connection with PensionBee Limited's EMI share option scheme and non tax-qualifying option scheme. When issued, these Shares will rank pari passu with the existing Shares.

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